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GRASSLAND NEWS IN BRIEF

With the bus running again and the improved mail service resulting therefrom, it is now possible once more to send out some news items for Grassland.

The funeral of Mrs. Greschuk, who died at her home on Sunday, April 1, was held at the Grassland church the following Wednesday. There was a large attendance at the service, at which Rev. Father Wasyliw of Radway officiated.

Election of councillor for Div. 6, Municipal District of Athabasca, will be held on Saturday, April 28. Running for this position vacated by D. A. Sadownik, are Nick Oerko of Grassland, and Dominic Derousseau of Sarrail. Feeling is running high, the cold war becoming quite hot at Atmore one night.

Mrs. Cecile Page has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. McKenzie at Grassland, and left for her home in Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. White has returned home from Didsbury after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law at that point.



ON LEAVE from Fort Lewis, Wash., pending draft to Korea, two members of Princess Pats are seen as they spent a happy week-end at home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lins of Vancouver. Shown with the couple are Cpl. George Cole of Shannonville, Ont., and Cpl. Fred Cassidy of Ottawa, Ontario.

MAN SELLS STOCK IN RECORD TIME

Inquiries were received "from all parts of the province," according to J. L. Mitchell, of Morinville, when he inserted a single classified ad in this newspaper.

In a letter to this paper Mr. Mitchell said "thanks for the wide publicity given my recent ad. All my stock has been disposed of."

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The rate is just two cents a word. Send your ad in to the Classified Ad Dept., 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.

CASLAN NEWS NOTES

CASLAN—Mr. Alex Mashuk of Hylo snow plowed some of the roads in our district, making them passable for cars.

Mrs. S. Lukasik was a visitor in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston have moved to their farm by Buck Lake.

At the land sale held in Boyle recently, Mr. Jack Bury bought one-quarter of the school section and Wm. Krawchuk bought the remaining three-quarters. Wm. Giblak also bought the half section where they are living.

NORAL NEWS NOTES

NORAL — Mr. Alex Holosh, formerly of Noral, now employed by the Heiland Exploration Co., is home for holidays due to road bans.

School days are here again after a couple of days of Easter holidays. Also spring has come to many towns of Alberta.

Mrs. Bessie Woychuks, Wilfred and Larriane, were in Edmonton, where Wilfred had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kironda were also in Edmonton, where Mrs. H. Kironda had all her upper teeth pulled out, and also got glasses.

Lillian Hansen was home for Easter, as she is working in Swift Canadian Co. in Edmonton.

Messrs. Alex Holoh, Harold Hoflin,, George Kruazky, Ed. Wentzel, Elof Anderson and Fred Woychuk were at Lac la Biche for business.

CRAIGEND NEWS BRIEFS

Road conditions in the district are very bad. The Lac la Biche-Briereville road is the worst at Craigend.

Miss Adeline Happner and Miss Anne Grigorovich are back home after some time in Edmonton. We noticed both wearing diamond rings, guess they'll be happy June brides!

Mrs. Jim Hamar of Lac la Biche visited her parents for several days.

Edmond Gervais has returned home from Edmonton where he underwent the second operation. We hope that's the last one.

The Greek Catholic church service will be held on Sunday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warawa of Lac la Biche had some trouble reaching Craigend last Saturday. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Panchuk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to those who were so thoughtful and kind to me during my stay in the hospital. Also to the doctors and Sisters my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. ROSE PATTERSON.

ATMORE NEWS NOTES

ATMORE — Miss Sophie Paronich has returned to her school duties here after having spent the Easter vacation with friends and relatives in Edmonton and Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and son, David, have returned from an extended trip to the United States and British Columbia. They visited points of interest in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, California and Washington. They spent five weeks in Vancouver and New Westminster visiting friends and relations They are glad to be home again.

Ronnie Matheson has returned from Peace River, where he was working for an oil company. He brought back his bulldozing outfit.

There was a public auction of land at Atmore on Thursday. Many interested parties were there early.

Edmond Dakin is in the Colonel Mewburn Hospital in Edmonton.

There was a birthday party for Bob Rhein on Tuesday, April 3. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mr. Johnny Neigel, Mr. and Mrs. James Bjourgan, Miss Sophie Paronich, Mr. Ronnie Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin Everyone enjoyed a good game of Hearts, (yes, the fad of the gay nineties!). A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs Rhein.

We are sorry to hear that Messrs. Jos. Duigore and Alfred Stanchfield are unwell. Here's wishing them a speedy recovery.

Some of the school children are haing a difficult time to get through the heavy roads here. Where's that snowplow Mr. Councillor?

Roger Dakin has resumed his studies at Plamondon after having spent the Easter holidays at home.

A speedy recovery is hoped for Mary Ludwig and for Stanley Ballard, who are both in hospital for some time

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeRouzic are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The "planer boys" are returning to Saskatchewan, having spent the winter in the employ of the Presber-Edwards planing outfit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are returning to Peace River as soon as the bus resumes its route.

Someone created a little excitement in Atmore recently when they tried to get into Mr. Rhein's house with a bulldozer. Bob just about got the blade on his feet. Mr. Genoud's cement mixer was pretty well battered. There was "smoke" flying for awhile.

Atmore will get the first mail in a week, this Saturday. We are all anxious to see the bus "on the run" again — even if just for the mail.

AVENIR NEWS NOTES

AVENIR — Mr Leon and Sullivan Plamondon, Mrs. Harvey St. Jean and Mrs. John St. Jean were in Edmonton recently on business, and while there visited relatives and friends.

On April 1, Father Dubuc was here to say mass. At night a question box was held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and baby, Dale, were visitors at Avenir. They were here for mass and after visited her family; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon and brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur of Plamondon, were also here for mass

Coyotes and wolves are getting numerous. At night we can hear the coyotes' sharp yapping and the low-tone howls of the wolves.

A surprise birthday party was held on March 28 for Albert J. Plamondon to mark his birthday. For the entertainment music was played, songs were sung, young folks danced, games were played, and at 12 p.m. a delicious lunch was served. Everyone had a swell evening of fun.

EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

EGG LAKE — Mrs. Laurent L'Heureux and her companions have reached Exelsior Springs, Missouri, safely. She started her treatments at the Ball Clinic on April 1, and will have to stay until the end of the month before she can return home. We wish her a complete recovery.

Mr. Harold Olson, who has worked for the Hiland Geophysical Co. for the last two years, has come home with a new Plymouth. He will go back to his work when the ban is off the roads.

We are anxious to have better roads. The school van driver has to go 6 and one-half miles with a tractor before he can take his van. The mailman has to send a team to take the mail from Berny and Egg Lake. He has to go 10 miles with his team to meet the mailman on the highway.

BREYNAT NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Mike Zayonc was operated on appendix on March 28 at Lac la Biche Hospital.

A dance was held at Wandering River Hall on Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duperron and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duperron have returned to Breynat. They have been working at Prince George, B.C., for the winter.

Miss Annie Ilnicki has left home from Steve Zayonc's camp, where she was employed as a cook.

Miss Olga Gawreltz, teacher of Grassland school, spent her Easter holidays with her parents at Wandering River.

New Sawmill In Operation

KIKINO—The men have the new sawmill set up now, and they have been sawing lumber for the last few days. It is sure tough hauling pulpwood and logs now as it is almost bare ground all over.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Whitford, of Kikino on April 5th, a son.

In a few more days the men will be crazy about the rats again, as soon as the river opens up.

Mrs. Benny Cardinal is back home after being away visiting her parents at Fort Sasaktchewan for about a month.



SALLY FORREST knows the subtle language of the fan, particularly when held in this position. It's what intrigued Burt Lancaster during the filming of "Vengeance Valley" at MGM in which both stars play provocative roles toward each other.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Canada's Prosperity

Interest created over the new federal budget poses a suitable occasion to review Canada's whole economic situation.

The outstanding feature of current economic trends is the shift from a peacetime to a defence economy. This shift is a cold fact that can't be ignored and our thinking must be adjusted to face the events arising from such a situation.

According to estimates in Finance Minister Abbott's new budget, Canada should end the fiscal year with a surplus of $30,000,000. Actually it may turn out to be much larger than this as last year Canada budgeted for a $15,000,000 surplus and ended up with $203,-000,000 in the kitty.

These surpluses show that despite ever-increasing expenditures on defence, the Canadian government is in a sound financial position.

Industry Busy

Canada's industrial corporations appear to be in a prosperous position. Although certain materials are in short supply for civilian production, manufacturers are keeping the wheels of industry humming with new defence contracts.

Employment is at a high level, and will probably be higher before the year is out.

On the farms the outlook is not quite so bright. Farm income dropped 25 per cent during the past year. Food production is one item that is not seriously influenced by the defence economy, and if production on the farms continues to rise food prices should drop. This is good for urban Canada but bad for rural Canada.

It is particulary bad for rural Canada because while prices of rural products will decline, manufactured goods will probably continue to become more expensive.

The working class still comprises the largest segment of Canada's population. Actually, the working class includes everybody that works for anybody else, no matter what their line of work might be.

Inflation Threat

The trend toward inflation that is becoming more evident day by day poses as serious a threat to Canada's welfare as does any foreign aggressor. No one will dispute our contention that a nation must be internally strong to meet any external threat.

Rising living costs and an increasing taxation burden are making it more and more difficult for the average Canadian to make ends meet. It is particularly menacing for the many thousands on meagre pensions of various kinds.

However, it must be admitted that on the whole Canadians are more prosperous than ever before in history. Bank savings are at a record peak, new homes are rising everywhere, and more people are driving more cars than ever before.

But nevertheless, the prosperity that this country has been enjoying may soon become a thing of the past if certain dangerous trends are not halted.

We may find ourselves in a depression of prosperity—a depression wherein everybody's working but nobody's able to keep on their feet. This could include business corporations, big and small, as well as the masses of wage-earners.

The new federal budget certainly isn't going to make it any easier on us. But the government needs money and can only get it through taxation.

With the new 20 per cent tax on income tax, and the raising of sales tax from eight to 10 per cent, the cost of living will register a sharp jump in the months ahead.

Price Controls Now!

The government's policy in fighting inflation—it admits inflation is becoming more of a threat every week—is to reduce purchasing power through higher taxes, curbs on credit buying, and other measures.

We think this will cause too great a hardship because the end does not justify the means. Prices may eventually come down but meanwhile extreme hardships might be our lot.

It is admitted the new federal budget is, on the whole, a just one. It is also admitted it will push the cost of living still higher than it is now.

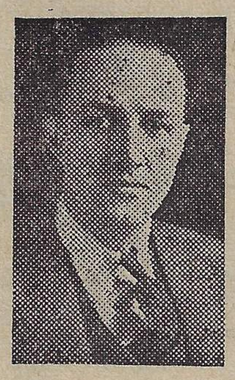
We think the new federal budget is one more sign of how urgently price controls are needed. It is one more reason why serious consideration should be given to immediate reimposition of price controls.

The Battle Of The Fertilizers

By T. W. PUE

Something new has been added to the Canadian fertilizer market, Liquid Fertilizer. I've heard some condemn liquid fertilizer as practically useless. On the other hand, I've heard first hand praise for the product by farmers who have tried it. Who is right?

Well, like any other controversial subject, both sides may be right and both may be wrong. I think the farmer who does not try it for himself may be more wrong than anyone. But information about liquid fertilizer is lacking to most growers and I here submit some notes we managed to pick up on the subject.



T. W. PUE

USED IN HOLLAND

The current interest of the Canadian farmer in liquid fertilizer has sound historical and scientific background.

In European countries like Holland, where crop areas are small and yields high, heavy use of liquid fertilizer or liquid manure is made. In China, productivity has been maintained for centuries through use of liquid manure.

Pioneer research work on liquid fertilizers, as we know them today, was done in 1931 by Dr. Victor A. Tiedjens and Professor Lyman G. Schermerhorn of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers, N.J. Their purpose was to provide a more efficient, more economical method of using fertilizer materials, and their approach was that of the plant physiologist who studies the growth and functioning of plants.

Fertilizers are used to supply plant nutrients which the crop cannot get from the soil. Professor Wallace S. Moreland, Rutgers University states: "UNFORTUNATELY the nutrients in dry fertilizers cannot be used in the form they are applied since PLANTS only ABSORB FOODS which are DISSOLVED. Thus, during dry weather you may have plenty of fertilizer in the dry soil, but it is in no sense available to the plant. An adequate supply of water is the key that unlocks plant food in ordinary dry fertilizer."

LIQUID PLANT FOOD provides the nutrient elements that a plant requires, in the proportion the plant needs, already dissolved, thus making nutrients IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. This is especially important in early, critical stages of plant life, for, instead of lying dormant waiting for rain, the plant obtains natural growth.

RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

Further research by Dr. W. O. Roberts of East Malling, Kent, England, and Dr. K. Starr Chester of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, amongst others, demonstrated the practical benefit of treating seed grain with liquid fertilizer to conserve valuable fertilizer materials; to assit healthy, early growth; to encourage earlier emergence, longer growing season, earlier maturity. Practical use by thousands of farmers on large acreages has confirmed these findings.

Seed treatment with liquid plant food enables the farmer to KNOW that a FAIR SHARE of NUTRIENTS is AVAILABLE to EACH PLANT AT THE START. Additional nutrients can be supplied to the crop by top dressing with liquid plant food during various phases of growth. Ordinary spraying equipment can be used reducing the farmers investment in expensive equipment. Weed sprays and liquid fertilizer, applied in the same operation, save time and labor.

Free Thought

History reveals that often, in the progress of mankind, conceptions of error have been generally and generously accepted and believed.

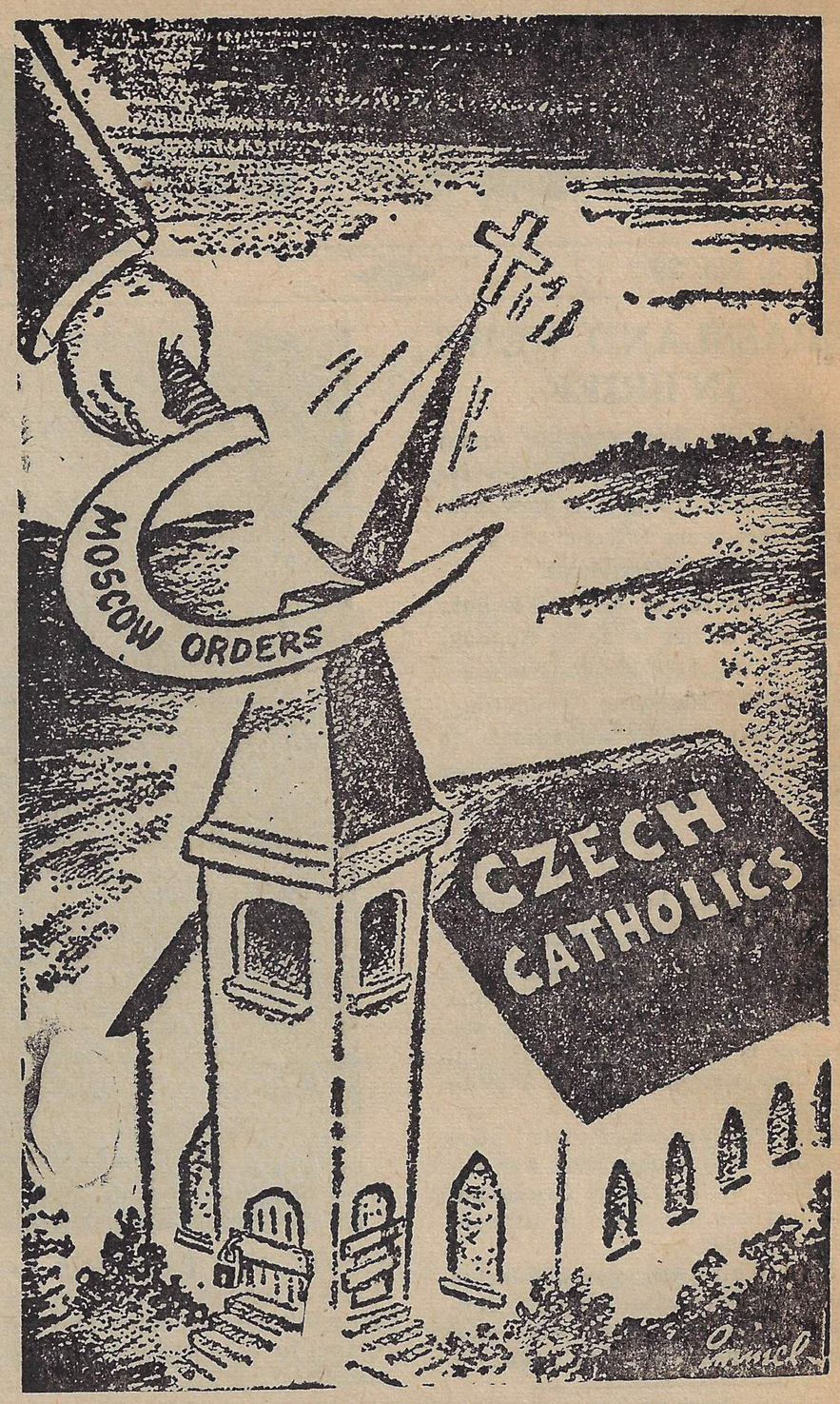
The commonly-accepted notion about many things may be demonstrated, through the years, to be incorrect and erroneous. We may take some comfort in the thought, at this time in the life of the human race, that in the more intelligent countires the people are less superstitious and ignorant than ever before in the history of the world.

In its own mysterious way, truth will eventually establish itself. Regardless of the artificial support given error, the sifting process continues to reject and renounce false beliefs and ideas.

The progress of the future is linked to freedom of thought and freedom of speech. Those who believe in progress and truth should vigorously oppose any effort to curb the right of man to formulate his own thoughts and to express them freely to others.

The Bible Says:

And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.—Habokuk 1:10.



The assault on Christianity is being continued by the men in the Kremlin. Moscow is trying to stamp out the Czech Catholic church in a prelude to further assaults on religion.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Dear Sir—There is agitation for a universal old age pension to be paid partly by the federal government and partly by the provincial government. At the same time there is a move afoot to allow the provinces to increase their revenue by having the federal government change the BNA Act so that the provinces can apply a hidden tax on retail sales. It is even suggested the hidden turnover tax might finance the provinces share of the old age pension payments.

How paradoxical can you get?

It is impossible to think of a more efective way to negate pension payments than by the imposition of a hidden sales tax. Not only would the tax itself bite into pension dollars in a most alarming way, but the cumulative effect that such a tax would bring about in helping to raise the whole cost of living would be unbearable.

Can even the most cynical politician keep a smile of his face while he holds out a pension promise with one hand if he coldbloodedly is planning to bludgeon the recipient with the other?

Calgary MINE'S NEAR DUE.

CHILDREN DENIED

Dear Sir—My heart is broken whenever I read of some child being abandoned abused, or even murdered by some parent who doesn't want children. Yet, I and my husband, who both want a child so bad, can't have one. We're going to try and adopt one and he or she will certainly get the best of treatment.

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LIKES LOCAL NEWS

Dear Sir: I've been reading your paper for over a year now and I'm very satisfied because it brings so much hometown news to me here in Calgary. Many of my friends haven't been to my home town, but they all enjoy your paper.

Calgary. BILL DANYLUK.

IT'S HIS OPINION

Dear Sir—The Catholic church doesn't stand for religious freedom. Pope Leo XII said the Protestant Bible is the "Gospel of the Devil" and Pope Gregory XVI said "we condemn the publication, distribution and reading of books of the Holy Scriptures translated into the vulgar tongue."

Hughenden V. T. G. TWIGG.

IN THE NUDE

Dear Sir: I see where western farm groups have gone to Ottawa again in search of a "final wheat payment". It's just another useless joy-ride. The farmer is losing his britches and soon, like the Doukhobor, will be in the nude unless those swelled-headed bums are ditched.

TOM L. POULSON.
Rochfort Bridge.

MARICLE A TRAITOR?

Dear Sir: That "Reader" who wrote to the Voice column asking if Frank Maricle shouldn't be considered a true patriot doesn't know what it's all about Sure, Mr. Maricle is a very nice man and he probably wants peace just as all people do. But anybody who attended the Communist World Peace Congress in Warsaw is a traitor to his country.

Why? Because the Communists don't want peace. Stalin wrote in his book that "the epoch of world revolution has begun . . . (we) should stand up against the capitalist world . . . raising revolts against the capitalists . . . even with armed forces against their governments."

To Stalin, peace means conquest.

ANOTHER READER.
Smoky Lake.

A PAT ON THE BACK

Dear Sir: I really enjoy your paper. Keep up the good work.

MRS. H. SEUTHER.
South Edmonton.

FRIENDS PRESENT MR., MRS. MARTIN WITH FAREWELL GIFT AT CARD PARTY

WASKATENAU. — An enjoyable card party was held in the hall on April 6 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin who are leaving here to make their home in Edmonton.

There were 14 tables of whist, the first prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shevolup, Mr. and Mrs. John Chorney won the second prizes while consolations went to Mrs. M. Sawchuk and Mr. T. Wurun.

Delicious refreshments were served after which Mr. H. Lunn made the presentation to the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented with a beautiful chest of Community Plate, setting for eight in Lady Hamilton pattern.

With the gift go the best wishes of their many friends, that fortune and happiness may be theirs in their new home.

Farewell Party Held For Martin Family

WASKATENAU—Last Friday a farewell party was held in the community hall for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin. Many friends gathered in the hall to show their respects to the Martins. Mr. Harvey Lunn presented them with a silver set. They are making their new home in Edmonton.

A baby shower was held for little Johnny Wa ne Petryk, where 20 women gathered to present Wayne with lovely gifts: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wasner, Mrs. Sewchuk, Mrs. Pycka, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Romanko, Mrs. Dorash, Mrs. Norman Wirun, Mrs. Pearl Wirun, Mrs. H. Wirun, Helen Mudryk, Mrs. Klem, Mrs. P. Smigorusky from Redwater, Mrs. Krysa, Mrs. P. Petryk, Mrs. Andy Petryk, Mrs. Nykolyn, Mrs. Goettel, Mrs. Esopenko. Special thanks goes to those who were not able to attend but sent gifts. They were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Zaodumpki and Olga Scott.

Mr. Waycenko, a familiar protographer, paid a visit to the Waskatenau school recently. He took pictures of all the different rooms, including the teaching staff.

New System For Outgoing Calls In Operation

WASKATENAU — The two V.F. lines just installed in the H.G.T. office in Waskatenau, are used for dialing calls into Edmonton. The present ring down toll lines will be used on incoming calls to the magnets offices and will signal Edmonton and operation.

In the vicinity of Churchill, Northern Manitoba, the beluga or white whale has been hunted commercially since 1949. Annual quota is 600 beluga; the 1950 catch was 326.

S. Alexander, Jr. Elected Trustee

Mr. S. Alexander, Jr., was elected school trustee at a meeting of the ratepayers March 31. He filled the vacancy caused by Mr. W. Seminiuk's resignation.

Mr. R. Lindstrom, Mr. J. Harmata, Mr. E. Samirsky, Mr. T. Zelinski and Mr. S. Harmata were re-elected to the town committee in charge of improvements at a meeting held March 30.

A dance, sponsored by the Students' Union, is to be held on May 4, it was decided at a meeting of the Students' Union on April 5.

Mrs. I. Norlin's mother, sister and nephews from Lacombe were visitors here during the Easter holidays.

The postmaster and his wife now have temporary living quarters in town. A small house has been moved behind the post office.

Stanley Wiskel has spent the Easter holidays with a case of mumps.

A number of the school teachers spent the holidays away from Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Deeprose went to Edmonton, where Mr. Deeprose attended the teachers' convention. Mrs. Armstrong was at home in Jarvie, Miss Forbes went to Edmonton and Lac la Biche. Miss Pundyk spent the week at home in Opal.

The Gower family, except for Mr. Gower, have been unable to move to their new home at Bretton, because of the road ban.

Baden Bowerman is home for a short time until the outfit he is working with moves to a new location.

Mrs. R. Griffith has returned from the hospital with a baby boy.

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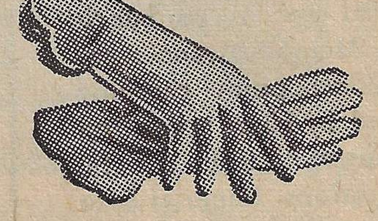
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S. PELECH AND CHARLES POLANSKY ARE ELECTED TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

SMOKY LAKE—Steve Pelech of Stry was re-elected as councillor in District 1 of Municipal District of Smoky Lake and Charles Polansky of Eldorena was elected councillor for Division 7.

Nick Ziniuk of Redwater, former councillor for division 7, has retired and was not up for election. He was councillor for several years in the former Municipal District of Unity No. 577, and in the Municipal District of Smoky Lake.

Poll by poll results of the election are as follows:

Division 1

Wm. Leskiw	140
Frank Maricle	101
Steve Pelech	209

Division 7

John Myroon	89
Chas. Polansky	128

At the last meeting of the council, Andrew Kinach was re-elected reeve of the municipality and Mike Roshko was named deputy reeve.

Heroic Deed Performed At Bellis

BELLIS.—On Thursday, April 5, Mr. Joseph Shubert performed a heroic deed for the benefit of the people in the vicinity of Bellis, as well as for himself.

In broad daylight, a lean, undernourished, fearless wolf approached stealthily to Joe's farm yard. The unfortunate creature was totally unaware that Joe was the proud possessor of a 7mm. Before the wolf could accustom himself to the surroundings, he was dead to the world and Joe was the proud hero of the day.

As evidence of his accomplishment, Joe displayed the body of the poor animal in town.

It came as a surprise to discover the presence of four-legged wolves in the district.

Mrs. George Meronyk, who underwent a serious operation at the General hospital in Edmonton, is home after a month's absence. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shemanski of Calgary are staying with the family.

Mr. Ted Shewchuk, highway inspector for the department of public works, has purchased a new Meteor. Happy driving days!

Paul Chemerys, an employee of the department of public works, and Carl Jasinski, employed by the Regent Oil Drilling Co., spent the last week at home because of the ban on the highways and other roads.

The Ukrainian Women's Association of Bellis, sponsored a bingo party in aid of the cancer drive on Saturday, April 7. A sale of home baking concluded an enjoyable evening.

THORHILD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alice Rempel, former resident of Radway, visited her old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson, at Thorhild recently.

Eino Erickson spent a few days at home in Thorhild after completing a mechanic's course in Calgary, before returning to his job in Edmonton.

Curling Club Plans Amateur Night On Friday

VILNA. — An amateur night sponsored by the Vilna Curling Club will be held on Friday, April 20 in the Grand hall at 8 p.m.

Any contestants wishing to take part, please contact S. Elaschuk at Vilna. All entries must be in by Wednesday, April 18. Good prizes for the good acts. Fun for all. Everybody welcome.

WASKATENAU NEWS

WASKATENAU.—Lloyd Carefoot and Ernie Paskevich have come home after having attended Vermilion School of Agriculture during the winter.

Evison Carefoot and a friend from Edmonton spent the weekend visiting relatives in Waskatenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millar have enjoyed the company of their daughter Mrs. G. Wainman and her two small children throughout the winter. Mrs. Wainman is leaving soon to join her husband at their home near Sudbury, Ont.

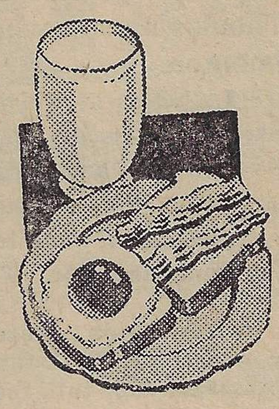
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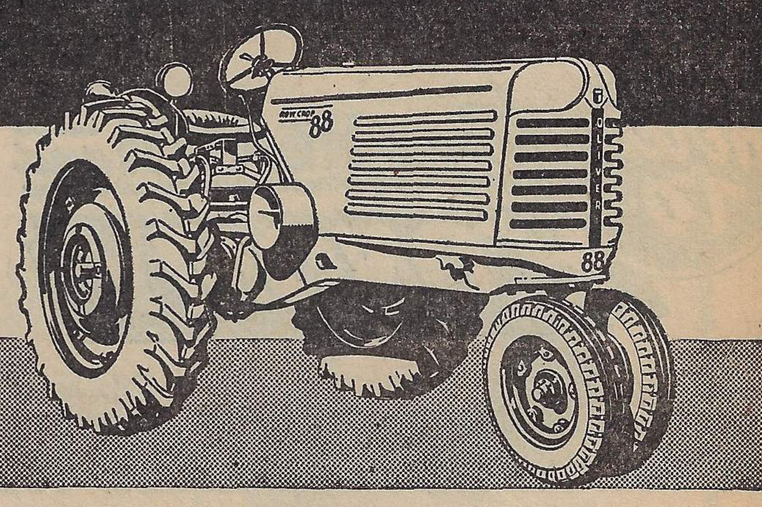
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Provincial Government Refuses to Report On Alberta Child Welfare Situation

Alberta government will not present a report on child welfare as requested by the Liberal Party here, it was learned this week.

Liberal members of the legislature had requested a "full, complete and exhaustive report" from minister of public welfare Dr. Cross on the measures taken by the government to implement recommendations of the royal commission on child welfare.

The child welfare report of three years ago contained 23 recommendations. The Liberal members asked to know the government's reasons for failure to carry out some of these recommendations.

Harper Prowse, provincial Liberal leader, told this paper that government members said they agreed with some of the royal commission's recommendations and had implemented them, but would ignore those recommendations it wasn't in agreement with.

Across-border adoptions made last year by the welfare agencies of the provincial government in defiance of the recommendations of the royal commission were strongly deplored by the provincial chapter of the IODE at a convention last week in Calgary.

A resolution to this effect will go to the minister of health and welfare, Mrs. P. P. Griffith, Edmonton, provincial president, told delegates that in the recent report of the welfare department laid before the provincial legislature a certain number of across-border and even out-of-Canada adoptions were indicated.

"This is in direct contravention to the findings of the royal commission. I feel we should deplore this disregard, for children thus adopted have not the protection that those adopted within our borders have. The royal commission declared such adoptions to be not in the national interests."

ALBERTA JAIL TO GET O.K.

A bill to clear the way for Alberta's proposal to establish a reformatory for juvenile offenders at Bowden has been entered in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Justice Minister Garson placed on the Commons order paper this week a notice he would bring in an act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act to clear way for establishment of the new institution.

The act applies to provincial and local penal institutes.



ALBERTANS have benefited from the free chest X-rays given by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. Here the 700,000th person to receive X-ray is Miss Jeanette Veale, Calgary school teacher. Seen with her are technicians Charles Goff (left), and Arnold Parks.

Alberta Coal Shipments To East Discontinued

Shipments of coal to eastern markets from its mines in Alberta have been halted because of increased freight rates, officials of Canadian Collieries said this week.

The rate boosts, which run as high as $2.35 a ton on coal moving from Alberta to Toronto, are removing the last big profitable market from the western mines.

Western Coal Federation, which has been battling the proposed new freight rate structure for several months, reports that the rail lines have now put the boosts into effect. This threatens all western mining operations, which employ more than 10,000 men.

STRONG PROTEST MADE HERE

Strong protests from Alberta labor unions and other organizations are being made against the high rates coal producers are forced to pay in shipping their coal east via the ralways.

Western coal miners had been able to lay down coal in eastern markets in growing amounts recently, and had hoped they would be able to start to compete against American imports in that area. Eastern Canada brings in about $250,000,000 in U.S. coal each year.

"We have now discontinued our shipments because of the new rates," an official of Canadian Colleries said this week.

The railways, who claimed they had been losing money on the coal haul, also threaten to add further boosts to coal rates next year.

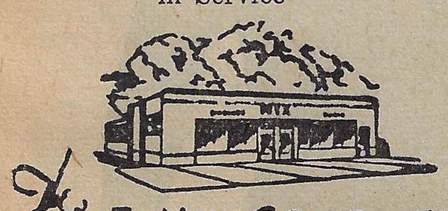
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Mr. Trihand from Parent School district was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital.

Mike Zayonc returned from Lac la Biche hospital where he was hospitalized.

Mrs. Charlie Parent was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital.

Fred Johnson's truck broke down near his sawmill, but lost little time repairing it.

Mrs. Stanley Krupa made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Benoit Plamondon was fortunate in buying one quarter of the school section at Breynat. The other quarter was bought by a man from Atmore.

Joe Zayonc was at his trap line up north but failed to trap a rat. Guess his arrival there was too late.

Frank Roskewich left his truck two miles from home due to muddy roads.

Keith Smith and his family were out on a trip but the muddy roads permitted him to go with his car only as far as Blue Jay. He returned home for a team and brought his family with it.

Paul Karpetz and Mr. Harry Fisher are beginning to move out of the bush where they have been sawing logs the whole winter.

Marcel Hebert, Lionel Hebert and Rosair Duperron have returned to Berynat from Prince George, B.C. where they have been employed for the winter.

NEWBROOK NEWS NOTES

The Massey-Harris machinery show, which was to have been held April 3, has been postponed until road conditions are better.

The Community whist held Saturday evening was atended by a good crowd. First prize, a lady's apron, was won by Mae Jolliffe. The gent's prize was won by Mr. Radonosky.

Ken Hurum and Sid Jolliffe have been fixing the railroad crossing south of town, but the school van is still held up by bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Stelter of Athabasca were here Monday and Tuesday, guests at the Glen Cramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cramer and family went to Barrhead over the weekend.

Gene Cramer, Joe Martin and Don Rogne were out for a few days, but returned to the camp Wednesday.

Fire damaged but did not totally destroy the Brooks brothers' truck. Some of the loss was covered by insurance.

The Pawlik sale, north of Abee on Saturday was well attended.

The Balewski sale Tuesday went well in spite of bad roads. Mr. and Mrs. Balewski have sold their farm to Andrew Orcoskey and are leaving for Ontario, where Mr. Balewski's parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burger of Edmonton, formerly of Newbrook, are the parents of a daughter.

Henry Wenenka is in hospital in Edmonton undergoing an operation on his foot. We hope he will soon be home again.

Mrs. Toane and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Simmons returned from camp at Kinuso on Monday. The Selent and Skepnyk families also returned from Slave Lake Wednesday.

A number of our older residents have celebrated birthdays, all on April 2. Mr. Pollard, 88, Grandma Jolliffee, 78, and Mrs. Burger. We wish them all many more.

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McKinley Orchestra Wins Top Prize

RADWAY.—The Radway High School amateur night held April 7 was a success. A good crowd was in attendance considering the roads.

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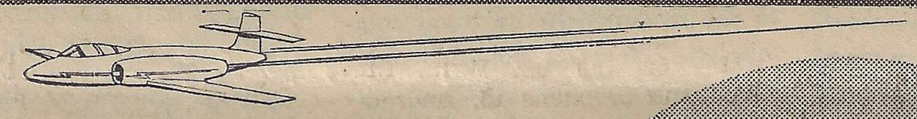
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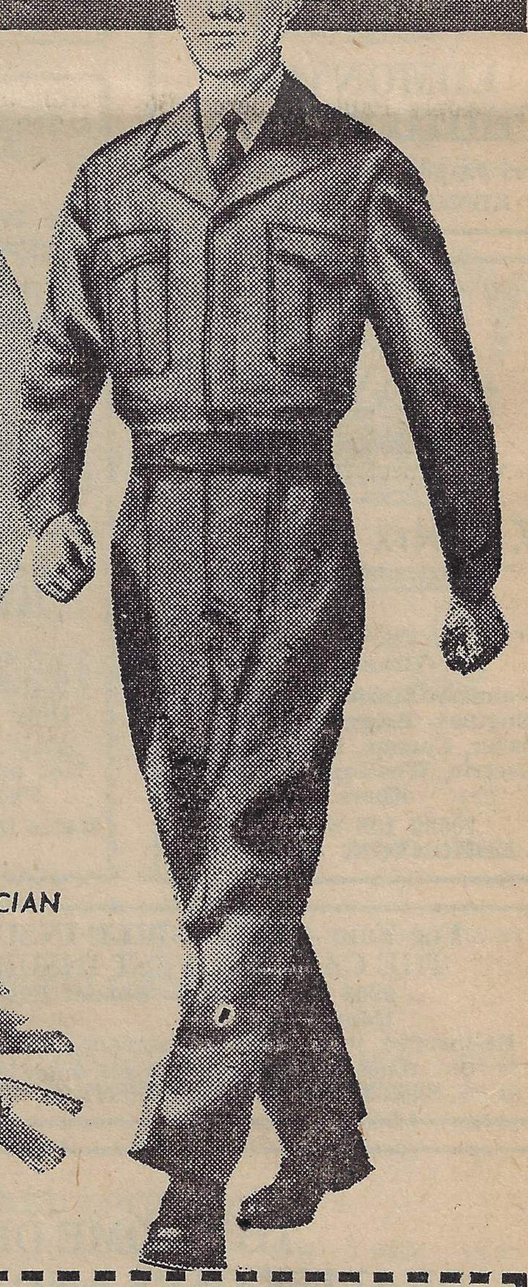
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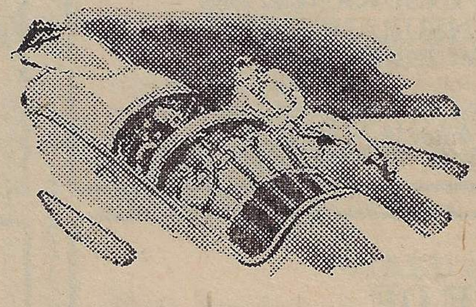


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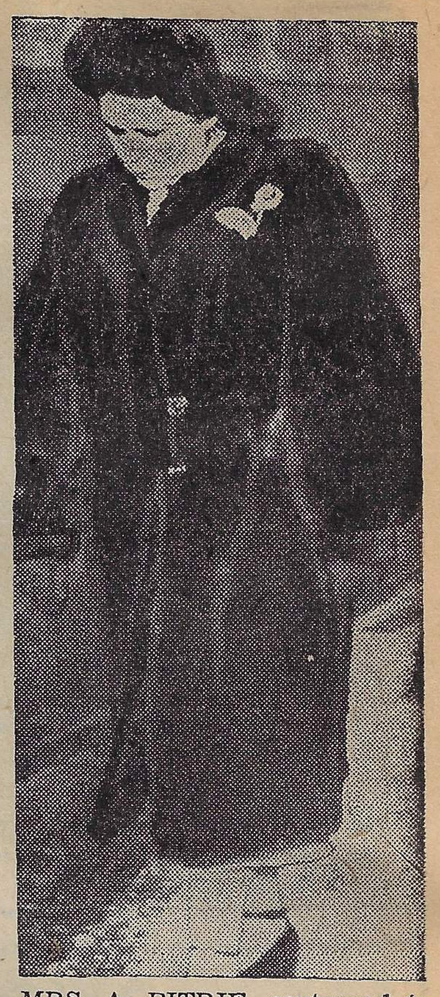
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MRS. A. PITRIE, sentenced to hang July 20 as accomplice of J. Albert Guay in the time-bombing of a passenger plane over Quebec, still maintains her innocence. Twenty-two persons died in the crash.

Mr., Mrs. Joe Dakin Married 25 Years

GOURIN. — On Thursday evening, April 12, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of several beautiful presents. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing. At midnight a lunch was served to about 30 who attended.

Last Saturday night Frank Ulliac had the misfortune to lose his hog sty in a fire.

Mrs. E. Bourassa and Mrs. E. Boudreau visited their children at Lac la Biche Mission on Sunday.

Home Cooking Sells Quickly

Housewives filled their larders for the week-end with tasty tidbits from the home cooking sale held by the Women's Auxiliary to St. Mary's W.A. Friday.

Held in the Specialty Store, the sale was a definite success despite the windy day. Cakes and cookies, cream puffs, bread and fruit were on display and were soon bought up by the shoppers.

Six members of the auxiliary looked after the bake sale. Among them were Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. A. Longsdale.

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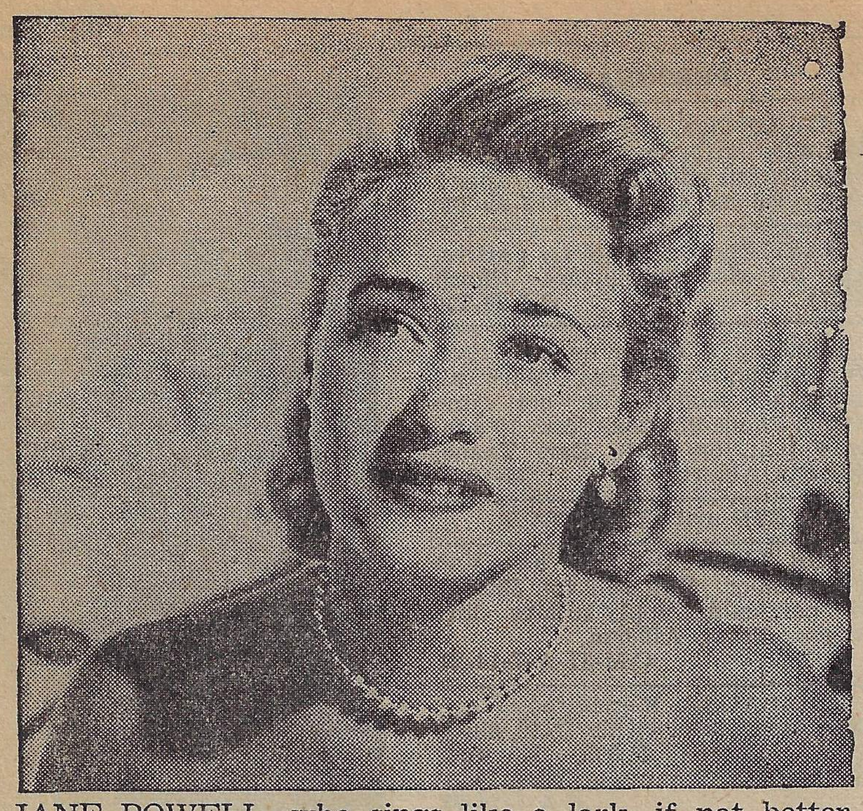
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Father's Title

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Fast Thinker

"And do you really mean to say that I am the first girl you've ever kissed?"

"Yes, darling, any skill I may have is inherited."

He Did

The parachutist was dangling rather forlornly from a big oak tree.

"I was trying to make a record," he shouted to the farmer below.

"Reckon yuh did it, stranger," observed the farmer. "You'll be the fust man in these parts to climb down a tree withouten he clumb up fust."

Outlives Enemies

"Wal," bragged the ancient patient, "I'll be 80 my next birthday and I haven't an enemy in the world."

"Gee, that's remarkable," said the young one.

"Yep," went on the old one, "I've outlived every durned one of 'em."

LETTER TO LOUISA

Mourning Period Should Last at Least 3 Months

DEAR LOUISA—My father died about six weeks ago. He had been in ill health a long time and was quite old.

My problem is this, I had been planning a tea for several brides and thought I would go on with it but my husband thinks I should wait at least three months out of respect.

What do you think?

B.L.R.

Answer:

I think you would lay yourself open to criticism if you had an elaborate tea so soon after your father's death. If it were just a small party for a few intimate friends, it might be different.

I usually think that each person has to judge those things for himself, as it really boils down to how he, himself, feels about it.

Can't you wait a few months? The brides will probably enjoy it just as much later on.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—My son told me a few days ago that he thought the present day wives managed their work so much better than we women did twenty years ago.

I agreed with him, but I added that if we could have stacked dishes in a dishwasher and thrown all the soiled clothes in a washing machine, instead of heating water on a wood stove and doing all the actual work of scrubbing, lifting pails of water and keeping a fire going, we would have managed better, too.

Don't you agree with me?

SIXTY.

Answer:

I was one of those brides without conveniences, too. And although I live in a warmer state than you do, I depended on open grate fires for heat and a kerosene stove in the kitchen for cooking.

I doubt if many of the girls today would feel so full of pep at the end of the day, if they had to cope with the hardships and inconveniences we older ones looked upon as necessary evils.

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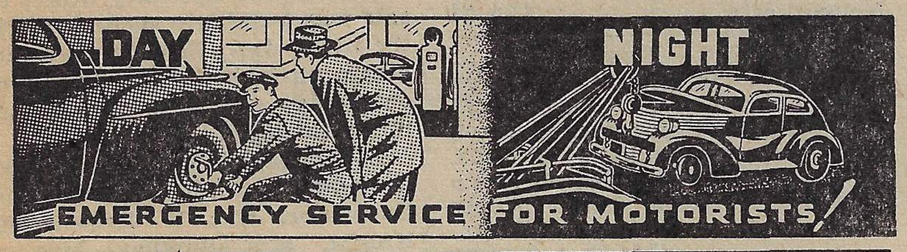
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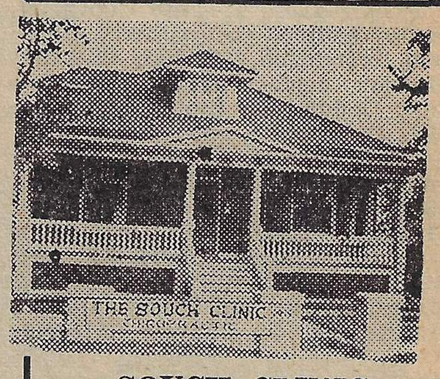
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UNITED CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

WASKATENAU—As soon as side roads are good we expect to observe the Communion of the stable Murray Docherty, who was and Radway. This ordinance was observed on Sunday, April 1st, at Smoky Lake. We also expect to receive two or three new members on profession of faith.

Our friend Benjamin Sinclair has been in hospital again for a few days, but is now improved in health.

Pastor Sander has been asked to baptize several children in the town of Redwater in the near future.

Mrs. Cyril Procter very kindly acted as organist last Sunday in the absence of Miss MacGregor, who was unable to come on account of road conditions.

Within the coming month, Rev. G. A. Sander will pay an official visit to the church at St. Paul

K. A. Kostash took first prize chairman of the St. Paul Presbytery.

The sermon topic on Sunday, April 1st, was "The return of God. Once more the Eternal was seen in Shiloh".

On Sunday, April 8th, the sermon was based on the text, "He hath showed thee on man what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

As the month of May is often the best month in the year for church attendance, we look forward to good congregations in the near future.

May Hold Open Discussion Soon

BOYLE—Plans were discussed for another open discussion at the Home and School meeting April 3. It was decided not to send a delegate to the annual convention of the provincial H.S.A. Mrs. J. Devernychuk was elected vice-president, to take the place of Mrs. Nilson, who moved to Peace River. It is hoped there will be a larger attendance at the next meeting.

A school concert will be held on April 19 in the Dreamland theatre.

School Board At Divisional Meeting

SMOKY LAKE—The Board of the Wasaktenau School District attended the School Division meeting for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of joining the Division.

Blakey and Blakey, architects, were appointed divisional architects to draw up plans for the Warspite school.

Arrangements are being made to hold an official opening of the Vilna school.

Of Canada's 174,000,000 acres of land, some 70,000,000 are in grass.

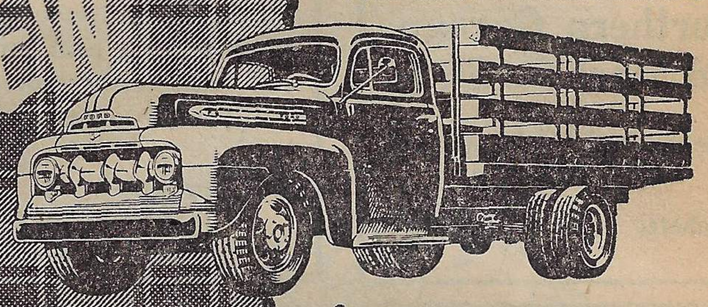


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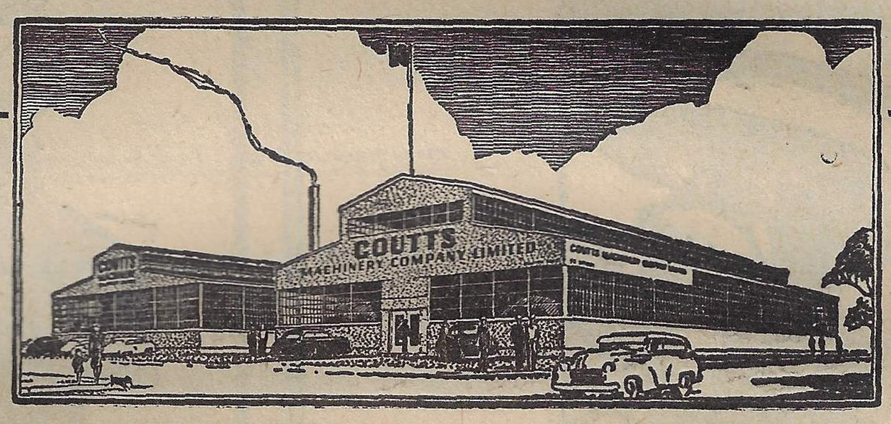
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WASKATENAU. — The regular meeting of the Waskatenau town council was held on March 15th.

Among the problems dealt with were the completion of the fire hall and the installation of fire fighting equipment. Most of this equipment has already arrived, and is now ready to be installed. A newer method of taxation was also considered by council. The new method is based on assessment of businesses on a basis of square feet of floor space rather than on a stock basis. The new method was recommended by the municipal inspector.

Junior Grain Club To Hold Special Meet

BOYLE.—A special meeting of the Ellscott Junior Grain Club will be held on April 10 in the Ellscott Community Hall. Mr. Godel, District Agriculturist, will be present.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend and bring their farm problems.

BOYLE NEWS NOTES

BOYLE—Visitors to Edmonton this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. Steed and Mr. B. Shoreyko.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. B. Shoreyko has undergone a serious operation. We wish her every success and a good recuperation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, an 8-lb. baby boy in the Athabasca hospital on March 1st.

The Boyle Warren school will show the progress they have made in their music and drama classes during this term in the Dreamland theatre April 19th. The classes are from elementary grades to high school.

Large Attendance At Legion Meeting

WARSPITE—The Smoky Lake-Warspite Canadian Legion held a meeting recently. A large attendance was present.

Captain Moad of the P.P.C.L.I. and Comrade Zobtar, V.L.A. supervisor of Thorhild, showed some fine films.

A few new members were signed up. Meeting in future will be held the first Tuesday in every month . Arrangements have been made to mail cigarettes regularly to service men who are stationed outside of Canada.

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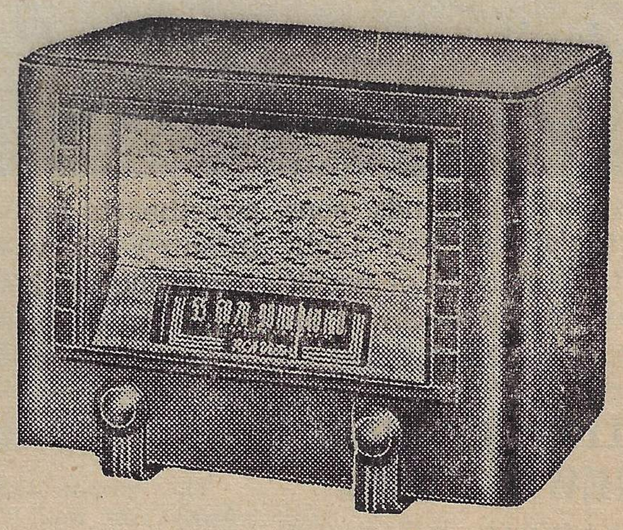
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Farmers' Union to Appeal For Sand, Gravel Rights

The Farmers' Union of Alberta will appeal the sand and gravel court case involving two Edmonton district farmers, according to Henry Young, president.

Last year an oil company brought suit against two Edmonton district farmers who had gravel pits on their land, claiming that the sand and gravel went with the mineral rights. In spite of the apparent absurdity and injustice of this claim, the judge awarded the gravel to the oil company.

This means that the farmers in question lose their rights to the sand and gravel on their land, and that they still will have to pay the oil company for all the gravel sold from the pits in question since they were started. If this is allowed to stand, it may affect the rights of farmers in many parts of the province.

The provincial government has felt so disturbed by the court's decision that they have enacted a law that in future all sand and gravel shall belong to the owner of the surface. The government is to be commended upon their action but it is uncertain whether this law will cover the many cases where mineral rights were alienated long ago. This can only be decided by a test case taken to the highest court in Canada.

As the interests of many farmers are involved, the Farmers' Union has decided to appeal this case. This will involve heavy expense as it is altogether probable that the case will have to be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada. A fund is therefore being opened at the Farmers' Union Office and an appeal is being made to all farmers to send contributions to this fund as soon as possible.



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Magrath Girl Named Queen Candidate

Miss Shirley Clarke, pretty Magrath girl, will carry the banner of the Junior Farmers' Union of Alberta in this year's Calgary Stampede Queen Contest.

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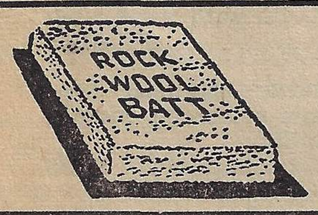
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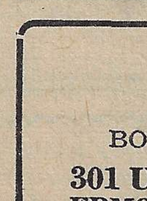
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McRAE NEWS NOTES

McRAE — Mail service is having difficulty meeting schedules due to the bad road conditions of Goodfish Lake and McRae. Mr. Littlechilds has heavy drifts in some sections in the north and mud in the southern part of his route.

Mr. H. Darda has repaired his tractor and is now completing his sawing operations at McRae.

School has started again! Mrs. Roseleau returned from the hospital at Lac la Biche just as the Easter holidays started. Some of the boys do not worry much over a few extra holidays of course, but all the girls just love school so they "say."

Paul Karpyshyn has returned from the bush with a broken thumb.

Wallace Nickols from the St. Paul M.D. was at John Darda's sawmill helping the Tkachuks saw logs.

Bill Karpyshyn finally "extracted" his Ford from where it was snowed in, moving it out on the highway again.

Donald Thompson, wife and baby are back in McRae again, after a prolonged stay at Kikino cutting pulp wood with his brothers.

It is reported that Paul Wanchuk of Boyne Lake is moving back on his farm. He was employed with the Dominion Government as farm instructor at Hobema Indian reserve.

The Squirrel and Cardinal well drilling outfit have moved the machine to Boyne Lake, where they have several wells to dig.

After a drouth of three years in the McRae township, P.F.R.A. officials have approved payments to farmers at McRae and everybody is happy. These payments mean a great deal to farmers at this time. Larger crop acreage is planned for 1951 as moisture conditions are the best in years.

Says "Good Old Days" Are Here Again

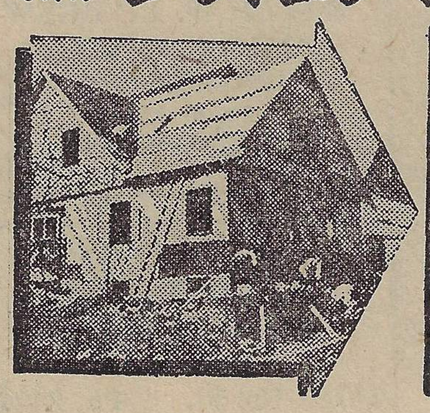
BLUE JAY.—It seems that the "good old days," as some of our old-timers would say are coming back. Instead of the car and truck we see the horse and wagon travelling—uh—what, if we tried hard enough, we could call roads. Of course to do this you have to have quite a broad imagination and even that has to be stretched to the breaking point, because it is pretty hard to call our continuous stretch of nearly bottomless mud holes and beautiful large pools of water, what is commonly known as "roads."

Perhaps many of you are wondering why this is so. Therefore in my very simple way I shall try to explain it. We haven't any roads when it rains in the summer or in the spring even when spring-melting of the snow just begins, because our roads haven't been regraded or improved in any way since their construction some 15 odd years ago. And why haven't they been improved? Well, when our representative and "tight-fisted money spenders" come around—usually late in the summer when the roads are made fairly passable, largely through the efforts of the residents, they have the "nerve" to tell us that our roads are really quite good and do not need improving. Of course they do not dream of coming around in the spring because —oh well, there's lots of office business to be taken care of.

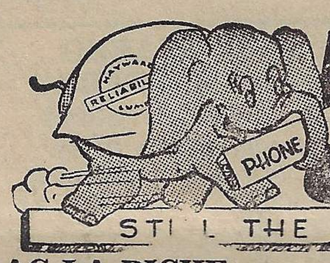
Therefore I suggest that we, the taxpayers of this community, get together and pool our resources in a co-operative effort, because a large number of voices working in accordance have been known to have been heard much more quickly than the small group of voices or individual voices working for different things. So, in conclusion, I say it is up to us to get together and to try to make those "hard of hearing" politicians hear and listen to us.

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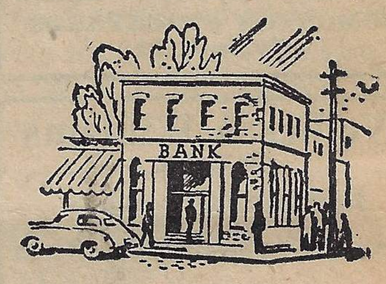
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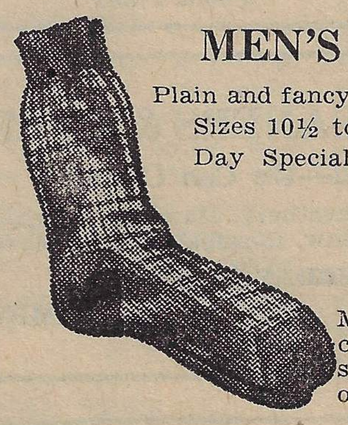
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